GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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INCREASE IN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO ORISSA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Union Government have received any representations for substantive increase in the allocation of funds following super-cyclone and floods in Orissa during the years 1999 and 2000;

(b): if so, whether the Union Government have responded positively in the matter; and

(c): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): In view of devastating super cyclone in Orissa in October, 1999, the State agencies made requests for substantial loans from HUDCO to undertake rehabilitation programme in a big way.Accordingly HUDCOhas sanctioned various schemes for construction of houses in the cyclone affected areas of Orissa following super-cyclone of 1999. Details are as under:-

Total Number of dwelling units sanctioned	-	1,87,500
Number of Units completed	-	1,59,915
Units under construction	-	27585
Loan Sanctioned	-	806.25 crores
Loan released	-	768.75 crores

In the year 2000-2001, details of schemes sanctioned for rehabilitation of cyclone victims are as follows:-

Number of Dwelling Units sanctioned	-	1,00,000
Number of Units completed	-	40,000
Loan Amount sanctioned	-	Rs.410 crores
Loan Amount released	-	Rs.285.78 crores.

In addition HUDCO sanctioned grant assistance of Rs.2.50 croresfor 20 building centers in Orissa, Out ofwhich Rs.40 lakhs have been released.

HUDCOalso sanctioned grant assistance of Rs.1.40 crores for 4 model villages @ Rs.35 lakhs each, Out of whichRs.43.75 lakhs has been released.